

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents, Special Education Directors, and Business Administrators, Charter School Directors, and Utah School for the Deaf and the Blind

**FROM:** Karl Wilson, Director  
At Risk and Special Education Programs

**DATE:** August 25, 2005

**SUBJECT:** LEA Application and Distribution Amounts for FY 2006 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.  
1) I.D.E.A., Part B (Sec.611) - Special Education Formula Flow Through,  
2) I.D.E.A., Part B (Sec.619) - Preschool Special Education Formula Flow Through

**Applications are Due October 14, 2005.**

The Federal Notification of Funds for the above has arrived. The FY06 LEA Application is in the MS Excel 2000 Program and available on the Special Education Homepage along with the LEA fund distribution charts and FY06 Indirect Cost Rates. LEA Applications are due October 14, 2005. Separate awards will be provided for each of the two funding categories listed above. Districts will receive award documents when the following conditions have been met:

1. Fully funded Federal Grant Award Documents are received by USOE; and
2. LEA Application is received and determined to be approvable.

***For FY2006, districts may complete one of the following application formats.***

1. *Local Education Agency Application format for FY2006 (same format as last year).* The LEA Application and distribution charts are now available on the SARS homepage at [www.usoe.k12.ut.us](http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us), under "Programs" select "Services for At Risk Students". If you are unable to access and print out the forms, please call Sandy Cox at 801-538-7569, or
2. *The New Consolidated Application format for FY2006* will be available soon on the USOE homepage at [www.usoe.k12.ut.us](http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us), under "No Child Left Behind". If you choose to send in your LEA application with the District Consolidated Application, you must still make sure the assurances and certifications and budget page are all completed and signed. (They are all included now in the consolidated plan application.)
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**NOTE:** The FY06 final distribution to LEAs will be provided as federal grant award documents arrive at USOE indicating full funding. If an adjustment on your district's budget plan is needed, it can be easily accomplished on your first reimbursement request.

### **I.D.E.A., Part B, (Sec. 611) - Special Education Formula Flow Through Funds**

USOE received a partial award in July 2005. The fully funded federal grant award is expected approximately October 2005. When Part B, (Sec.611) is fully funded, district awards will be based on the final distribution amounts.

A minimum amount of formula flow through is directed by OSEP. The distribution is calculated the same way in which it was distributed last year, by federal direction. There are three distribution factors:

1. A BASE amount based on 75% of FY1999's federal grant for minimum flow through required by Federal I.D.E.A. Statute;
2. POPULATION, October 2004 Enrollment of Public and Private Schools; and
3. POVERTY based on October 2004 Free and Reduced School Lunch data.

### **I.D.E.A., Part B (Sec. 619) - Preschool Special Education Formula Flow Through Funds**

The Federal Preschool Special Education Grant Award remained at the same funding level as last year. A minimum amount is directed by OSEP. The formula portion was distributed to districts based on the minimum amount only as directed by OSEP. This amount has INCREASED slightly from the amounts given in St. George. Check for correct amounts per district on the tables on our web site.

### **Comments**

**Charter Schools** – Under the Utah Administrative Code Rule R277-470, all funding shall be paid by USOE directly to each charter school. Charter schools are to use the identical application process as school districts to secure their I.D.E.A. funds.

If you should have any questions, please call Cal Newbold at 801-538-7724. For financial questions and help with your LEA Application, you may call Sandy Cox, Budget and Accounting Officer for Special Education at 801-538-7569. Our fax number is 801-538-7991.